BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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Docket No. R2001-1

MOTION FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS PATELUNAS TO INTERROGATORIES OF DIRECT MARKETING ASSOCIATION, INC. REDIRECTED FROM WITNESS TAYMAN (DMA/USPS-T6-49 through 58 and 60)

The United States Postal Service hereby moves for late acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service Witness Patelunas to Interrogatories of Direct Marketing Association, Inc. Redirected from Witness Tayman (DMA/USPS-T6-49 through 58 and 60).

The response should have been filed on Wednesday, November 7, 2001. It is thus two days late. This delay was due to the need to consult with other functional groups. The Postal Service regrets any inconvenience, but does not believe that anyone will be prejudiced by the brief delay.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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